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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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## L E T T E R

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 March 10, 2000 2185-0408P-SP

Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP Section 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

Application No. 09/396,942	<u>Filing Date</u> <u>September 15, 1999</u>	<u>Art Unit</u> <u>2812</u>
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The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S.

Application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application,

and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

The above-listed co-pending application(s) is(are) not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed application(s) to the attention of the Examiner, Applicant(s) do(does) NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending application(s) or the application. See MPEP Section 724.

Furthermore, if said application(s) should not mature into patents, such application(s) should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. Section 122 and 37 CFR Section 1.14.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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